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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: Broadband Internet Access:

Mr. Chairman:

This letter is to urge support for a free nationwide broadband service as proposed by M2Z Networks.

This service would allow American children to not be left behind because they could not afford broadband service; they would have equal learning opportunities as others in this country and abroad who have access to broadband; they would be protected from exposure to inappropriate content through this family-friendly system.

Teachers would find it easier and more affordable to access online teaching resources both at home and at school; parents would be able to become more involved in their children's education by using at-home access to on-line learning resources.

persons seeking employment and information would have access to invaluable tools, and the results of this access will have a positive ripple effect throughout our communities.

The need is great and well-documented; the time is now for approval of this proposal. To delay approval would cause continued harm, not only to low-income communities, but to our entire country, as we will lay further behind other countries in technology.

I strongly urge you to support this important proposal submitted by M2Z Networks which would provide free nationwide broadband service.

Sincerely,

Petra Chávez
Executive Director

cc: Speaker Nancy Pelosi
Senator Diane Feinstein
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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
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RE: Free Broadband Internet Docket # 07-16.

Mr. Chairman,

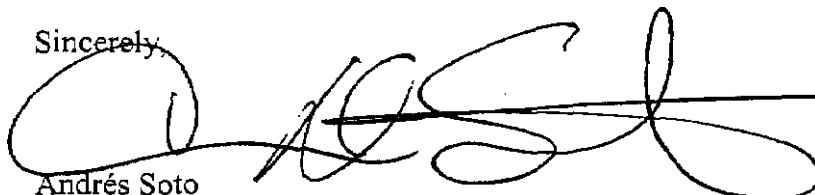
Recognizing the importance electronic communication has within my organization, I find the opportunity of the FCC to act on the proposal by **M2Z** a great chance to bridge the digital divide that currently exists in American society. Providing this company to utilize the spectrum they are requesting will promote a revolutionary technological advancement and thrust our great nation in a direction that promotes democracy and the US economy.

While some people don't have access to the internet, they are missing opportunities to become more civically engaged. The West Contra Costa County Latino Democratic Club actively participates in voter registration drives as part of our plan to promote democracy in the US. With more access to online resources for voter registration we could significantly increase voter participation in our community. This effect would have tremendous benefit to upholding the democratic values that our country is founded on.

Creating a system of free broadband wireless internet would save many of the average people of America a substantial amount of money. This money would be reinvested into our economy strengthening the US and promoting a competitiveness that has made this country a world power.

I encourage you to provide this spectrum to M2Z as a service to the American people. The ambitious build-out schedule makes certain that free broadband internet access will be a right of all Americans. I support this proposal as a positive step in that direction.

Sincerely,



Andrés Soto
President, West Contra Costa County Latino Democratic Club

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March 15, 2007

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

The United States is currently ranked 16th in the world in broadband deployment. The exorbitant cost for Internet access in our country is the highest in the world. An affordable, ubiquitous and universal broadband network is an imperative in the global economy. As technological innovations are introduced, those who have no Internet access and those who use narrowband will be at a distinct disadvantage. At least 14 million adults in the United States are either completely unconnected to the Internet or rely on dialup connections and thus, cannot compete in the knowledge-based economy.

Telecommuting, telemedicine, e-government, disaster recovery, distance learning, e-commerce, investment management - the list of Web enabled activities is vast and growing. The potential economic impact of broadband is substantial. Faster and more convenient access to the Internet via broadband creates social benefits. Disparity in broadband access and use are clearly related to social factors (income, education, age, race/ethnicity and gender) as they largely mirror the dimensions of inequalities in computer and Internet access more generally. Infrastructure is also an impediment as interoperability is a critical issue. Inequities have not diminished over time. Broadband can be justified as a public policy issue if there are market failures that produce under-investment and inhibit society's potential to capture the full benefits of the technology.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has argued that economic advancement, educational advancement and community participation are increasingly dependent on broadband access to the Internet. Therefore, I support the efforts of the Coalition for Free Broadband Now. Such a national policy will make a far-reaching contribution to equality and justice for the under-served.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard McNeil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'L' and 'M'.

Leonard McNeil, Council member

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